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Docket No.: WIBL-P01-563  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:

Sklar, *et al.*

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Art Unit: 1634

Filed: February 15, 2002

Examiner: J. E. Souaya

For: BDNF POLYMORPHISM AND  
ASSOCIATION WITH BIPOLAR DISORDER

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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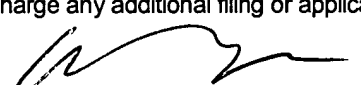
Invention: BDNF POLYMORPHISM AND ASSOCIATION WITH BIPOLAR DISORDER

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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